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Agenda item 2

PREPARATION FOR THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman

Maintenance of the interim arrangements to support the Convention beyond the first COP

The Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 49/234,

1. Recommends to the General Assembly to maintain the arrangements within the current programme budget for the interim secretariat of the INCD to support the Convention until 31 December 1998 and to maintain the Extrabudgetary Funds;

2. Recommends also in the same context to include in the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1997-1998 the sessions of the COP and its subsidiary bodies that the Conference may need to convene.

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